



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 7097

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Art Unit: 2853

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Examiner: B. L. Mouttet

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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 26, 2004, for which a three month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to Monday February 28, 2005, please make the following amendments:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this document.